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NSG Received High Scores in the First Commitment Line Syndication based on ESG/SDGs Evaluation by SMBC

Tokyo, JAPAN (November 14, 2018) – NSG Group scored highly in the “commitment line syndication based on an EXG/SDGs evaluation” arranged by Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (“SMBC”), and a loan contract was signed based on this result.

In accordance with the standards prepared by SMBC and the Japan Research Institute, NSG was evaluated for its activities and information disclosure from the aspect of ESG and for its contribution to achieving SDGs. Activities that received particularly high scores include:

- E: NSG, including its Group companies, have a full grasp of the key environmental impact of their business activities. In addition, the Group has set forth a policy to expand sales of value-added products that contribute to reducing environmental impact throughout the product life cycle. Through this, the Group aims to contribute to the achievement of a sustainable society.
- S: The NSG Group implements a group-wide detailed review of its safety track record and has reduced the ratio of serious accidents. In addition, the Group is making progress in work-style reforms. Also, the NSG Group Supplier Code of Conduct is provided to promote CSR initiatives across its supply chain.
- G: NSG has instituted the Sustainability Committee as a group-wide, cross-functional organization to promote activities throughout the Group. Moreover, the Group discloses an Integrated Report and the NSG Group Sustainability Policy to clearly illustrate the policies for its activities as an organization.

SDGs: The Sustainability Committee holds discussions on NSG’s contribution to the achievement of SDGs. In addition, the Committee holds shareholder and investor presentations to explain NSG’s sustainability related activities including SDGs.

NSG is committed to contributing to the achievement of a sustainable society by providing VA products that are useful for improving safety and comfort of the people and by reducing impact on Climate Change.

NSG Group (TSE 5202) is one of the world’s largest manufacturers of glass and glazing products for the architectural, automotive industry and technical glass sectors. With around 27,000 employees, NSG Group has principal operations worldwide and sales in over 100 countries. <http://www.nsg.com>

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